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## Students denied voting site on campus

By Anterria Brown  
Panther Staff

In a 3-2 decision, Waller County commissioners voted Sept. 2 to deny Prairie View A&M University students the right to have a voting site on campus at the Memorial Student Center.

Instead of having the convenience of voting at the MSC students will once again have to cast their ballots at the Prairie View community center.

The decision comes after a long controversy between Prairie View students and Waller County officials regarding the students' right to vote.

"I feel as if we should have an on campus voting site; it is much more convenient for students and I think more



Students marched last January to Hempstead for the right to vote.

people would vote if it was on campus," said junior Brittany Redmond.

Earlier this year, Prairie View A&M University students gained national atten-

tion by petitioning, boycotting, holding campus forums, and even conducting a demonstrational march to protect their voting rights. Although students were victorious in main-

taining their voting rights in Waller County, many people feel that not having a polling site on campus will be a setback and a deterrent in getting students to vote.

"We should have voting on campus. Many students don't have cars, and although the community center isn't very far from campus, I'm certain that the voter turnout rate would be much higher if we could vote in the Memorial Student Center," said sophomore Whitney Walker.

There were times in the past when elections were held on campus at the old Memorial Student Center, and after it was torn down, they were held in the

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## Rock the Vote returns to campus

By Christina Johnson  
Editor in Chief

Rock the Vote will "invade" the campus of Prairie View A&M University once again on Tuesday, Sept. 21, to host a mass voter registration drive that will be held in front of the Memorial Student Center.

Various organizations on campus, such as NAACP, and the National Association of Black Engineers, have just joined together to get students mobilized to vote in the upcoming presidential election. The event will take place 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

MTV's Rock the Vote tour bus and Houston's 97.9 The BOX will be on hand to assist in registering students to vote.

The last time Rock the Vote came to Prairie View was February 2004, when members of the Congressional Black Caucus held a town hall meeting about voting rights at Prairie View.

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## NASA funding keeps PV on a roll

By Daneric Johnson  
Panther Staff

Prairie View A&M University is on the move. The NASA Space Program has recently awarded more than \$1 million to the university.

The Center for Applied Radiation Research (CARR) has been awarded \$1,179,999 to continue studying space radiation. This new grant brings the total funding

from the NASA space program to just under \$5 million.

"We are very excited!" said Dr. Willie Trotty, vice president for research at the university. "I am very proud of Prairie View and ecstatic about the possibilities that are to come with the monetary gift from the NASA space program."

What is the Center for Applied Radiation Research? Wilkins said, "Research is the basis for this project. We are teaching our

money? Will it be put to good use? How will the students benefit from this new found wealth?"

Dr. Richard Wilkins, director of CARR, said, "We are planning to do some of the same things that we have been doing and then broaden our steps and intensify our research."

Wilkins said, "Research is the basis for this project. We are teaching our

students how to function successfully in an area where research is the main objective."

The money granted to PVAMU will support salaries and pay for some much needed computer hardware.

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## Capital campaign creates changes, growth for the university

**Matthew Jackson**  
Panther Staff

President George C. Wright has embarked the University on a ten year "capital campaign" that will transform Prairie View A&M University into a more diverse institution of teaching, research and, service.

Morris Woodard of the Office of Research and Development Department said, "The capital campaign is a \$30 million campaign that will help fund student scholarships, student support services and our athletics program. It is also going to help diversify the student body, faculty and staff."

The capital campaign

will be unlike any financial campaign that the university has ever attempted. The campaign will be seeking funds from a wide variety of sources, such as corporations, foundation partners and alumni.

Funds will be used to help pay for new equipment, and newer facilities. "The President wants Prairie View to be a research university," said Mr. Woodard. "So the capital campaign will make sure that the student faculty and staff will have better resources to do their research."

As a result of the campaign, the population of the student body will increase dramatically. The student body is projected to in-

crease from 7,800 students to over 15,000 students within the next ten years.

The goal is to use the campaign to help add more merit scholarships and endowed chairs into the university's budget. This will enable the university to attract and retain more of the best and brightest students from across the nation.

"It's also going to help fund the historic preservation of the campus," said Woodard. "The campaign is going to help us pay for the renovation, maintenance and preservation of some of the oldest buildings on campus."

The athletics program will also benefit from this new venture. Currently,

Prairie View A&M University supports over 18 different sports teams, all of which compete regularly in the SWAC.

Providing scholarships for these teams has put a serious drain on the university's athletic operating budget. The capital campaign will enable the university to invest in more scholarships, so that they can attract and recruit the best athletes in the nation.

Monica Williams, director of development, hopes that the campaign will add other "soft skills" programs to events like freshman orientation.

Williams said student surveys will be conducted. "We are going to use

them so that we can be in tune with the needs of the students at the university. And if we have the students' support, it's then up to us to provide the finances."

The capital campaign will also seek to support and strengthen current student programs, such as P.A.L.S. "The capital campaign began earlier this year and should be completed in about 10 years.

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## It's time for the fall Career Fair

### Press Release

More than 65 of America's top companies, government agencies and graduate schools are set to participate Sept. 22 in the Fall Career Fair at Prairie View A&M University.

The fair will take place in the Memorial Student Center and is an opportunity for the students and alumni to meet with recruiters seeking to fill full-time, part-time, and internship positions. The job fair will run 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

With the rise in unemployment, and corporate outsourcing, it is becoming increasingly difficult for companies to continue their recruitment levels and participation in career fairs.

Because of the demand for qualified

candidates to fill professional vacancies with a diverse workforce reflective of society, the companies continue to participate in programs that have yielded past success. Prairie View A&M University continues to be the "campus of choice for these companies."

The future is bright for the graduates according to Glenda Jones, assistant

also conduct various seminars to assist the students in preparing for the campus interviews following the career fair.

Some of the seminars include Investment Dressing for Success, Interviewing Techniques, Resume Writing, Salary Negotiations and Corporate Etiquette.

Lists of participating employers are posted on the university website under Careers and also at the Career Center.

director of career services at the university.

Students are encouraged to have at least 15 copies of their resumes and should be dressed in business attire for the event. They should register with the Career Center which will

For more information on the fair contact the Career Center in 201 Anderson Hall or call (936) 857-2055.

**34th Annual Job Fair**  
Wednesday, September 22  
MSC Ballroom 9a.m.-3p.m.

## SGA Presents: Fall 2004 Class Election Calendar

September 20  
Meet the Candidates  
6 p.m. in the MSC Auditorium

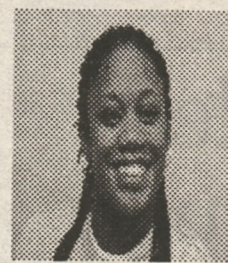
September 21  
Official Elections  
9 a.m.- 6 p.m. in the Library  
and Internet Cafe

Election Results Posted  
9 p.m. SGA Office

\*\*All dates and times are subject to change by the Student Senate of the Student Government Association.\*\*

## He looks like me When the military calls, God answers

### A PV student's account of preparing for war



**Denise Cohen**  
Managing Editor

Monday through Friday we, as students, sit in different classes and look at different professors. Daily we learn from Asian, Anglo, and Arab-American teachers and others who do not look like us. Is this a growing problem?

The answer lies in the facts. According to the university fact book 57 percent of faculty is labeled as black/non-Hispanic. That is down 13 percent from the fall of 1999. Personally, I think that a black presence is a must at a black university. It is important for students to relate to their teachers.

Time after time I have sat and witnessed other minority and white professors attempt to relate to black students by using slang and make jokes about their lack of knowledge of

black culture. These actions are neither cute nor funny.

Also I must say I was shocked to see that Dr. Danny Kelly was appointed dean of Arts and Sciences. I am extremely thrilled for him. It is important for those like Kelly to take their teaching careers to the next level. He is an important motivator to students who look just like him.

As this year begins to take off, take notice of your professors and teachers. If they suit your needs academically, great. If you can relate to them on a level of motivation as well as physical appearances, then it's even better. If you are concerned about a professor take your concerns to the department head or seek out SGA for help. Also check out the PV fact book on the PV website for general information and demographics about everything PV. Most importantly, praise those professors who represent you by standing up and proclaiming as loud as you can, "He looks like me!"

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**Kory Briggs**  
Panther Staff

It was May 1, 2004, when a call came unexpectedly. I was 23, a senior in school, nearing the completion of my college career. About two and a half years ago I made the decision to go into the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves. It provided extra money for school, as well as adventure and travel.

A tragic event like Sept. 11 shook the heart of this nation. President Bush and several members of the cabinet sought a swift attack on those who harbored evildoers. Thousands of young men and women from all over the world were called to duty. I sat among family and friends praying that things would be resolved. Years had gone by, and my unit of 1st Battalion 23rd Marines of Houston, Texas were still carrying on with reserve duties. My senior year had come and I was more focused than ever. I painfully watched so many friends join Army and Air Force units for occupations in Iraq. Then, I got the news that I had been dreading on May 1, after many warnings from our commanders, our unit was officially given the order that we would be heading to Iraq. It was a young squad leader who gave me the call, and being a Marine, one must get the gear ready.

Against my mother's wishes and with the concern of church members, I would begin the process. As June 1 came, the 340 hard-charging Marines of 1/23 were packed and ready, along with a certain young fellow from Beaumont, Texas. Destination was as far as California for the next three months to train in the unforgiving desert heat. With CNN showing

vivid images of dead US troops, one could understand the fear in the family's eyes. Being motivated by God and camaraderie, I prepared myself for what I would see as a radio operator in the depths of Iraq.

Then much to the dismay of any man that wants to join a fight, I was informed that I would not be a part of the unit in Iraq. High-ranking commanders informed me I would be on



**Corporal Kory Briggs**

military standby, thus staying in the rear. A certain mother wept for joy and many friends were delighted. However, I had set my mind to be with my fellow combatants. It seems that everything is done for a reason, but this time I thought the wrong decision had been made. As the unit moved on to the mobilization training area, I completed military occupation school and returned to Texas before this semester started. I enrolled in school and as of now, I'm still on a standby.

What is next for Corporal Kory J. Briggs? I remember when a young private asked me, "Corporal, where do we go from here?" I told him even I don't have all the answers, but I will work the hardest on finding them. As our unit goes on to the fight and other units across the US come home, it is evident that the country is in turmoil. Whether your

opinion is for or against our president, one truth is that there are many brave men and women wearing uniforms. With knowledge of death, they fight and they die.

I joined a unit of tradition, fighters who brought prestige and honor to this nation. There is a chance I will be called to do something in regards to the war in Iraq. Whether Army, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard or devil-dog Marines, when the military calls, it is God who answers. From one Marine to a nation, God Bless America.

## American death total in Iraq War

Associated Press

As of Monday, Sept. 13, 1,012 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of military operations in Iraq in March 2003, according to the Defense Department. Of those, 764 died as a result of hostile action and 248 died of non-hostile causes. The figures include three military civilians.

The British military has reported 65 deaths; Italy, 18; Poland, 13; Spain, 11; Bulgaria, six; Ukraine, six; Slovakia, three; Thailand, two; and Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia and the Netherlands have reported one death each.

Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 871 U.S. military members have died — 652 as a result of hostile action and 219 of non-hostile causes, according to the military's numbers Monday.



## Library responds to Punk'd commentary

First, congratulations on the expanded edition of *The Panther*—those of us who have been on campus more than a few years are excited by the continuous improvement of our newspaper. We at the Coleman Library, however, wanted to respond briefly to your "Punk'd" editorial published September 1 concerning the increased library fees. Yes, the fees have doubled this year and are now \$10 per semester credit hour. What exactly will that money get the average student?

To start, we've been able to expand the time the library is open from 83 hours per week to 103 hours per week (the computer lab in the library, although not run by us, will remain open whenever the library is open). To put that in perspective, the Evans Library at College Station is open 109 hours per week, while West Texas State University (also part of the TAMU System) is open 86.25

hours per week. Staying open 20 additional hours will mean we must hire additional staff, including security guards, and personnel do not come cheap!

BTW, in response to a recent request from SGA, we have changed our Sunday hours from 1 p.m. – 10 p.m. to 3 p.m. – midnight, starting September 12. We will also add additional workstations on the first floor and be able to continue offering free and unlimited printing from the Internet (most universities charge five to ten cents per page for printing). Interlibrary loan also will continue to be completely subsidized by the library. To support our expanding curriculum, we will spend over \$750,000 annually on databases, including the Web Science and other titles normally held by only large research libraries. We will spend \$500,000 on books and media, and we will purchase new furniture for

student use, and we are looking into additional services to make campus life easier. The fees also help support the library's lecture series and other programming to bring in national speakers.

In sum, the increased library use fee lets us respond to student needs in a way that can only increase Panther Pride (I've had at least two visiting professors this past year remark that our building and collection outshine Howard University's!).

This year's buzzword is "accountability," and we hope the student body will work with our staff to make your library an exemplar among other Texas and HBCU libraries.

**Tony Adam**  
Head of Public Services  
John B. Coleman Library

## Keep up the good work, Panther!

### Student responds to changes in publication

I have thoroughly enjoyed what I've seen in *The Panther* this semester. All articles are well written and the content of the paper has improved.

The issues expressed in the paper are very important to the students of Prairie View. I especially like the new layout and calendar.

You truly are the

voice of the student body and you represent us in a way that should make us all proud. Keep up the good work!!!!

**J. Hudson**

Have a comment or concern? Write a letter to the editor... email us at [panther@pvamu.edu](mailto:panther@pvamu.edu)

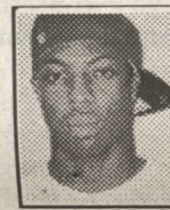
## Purple & Gold Poll

Do you think your vote counts?



Leah Calais  
Junior  
Health

Sometimes, for the most part, but sometimes I think the government will just do whatever it wants to.



Greg Hazeley  
Sophomore  
Electrical Engineering

Our vote counts but it really doesn't. This (Texas) is a Republican state and Bush has Texas sewed up!



Patrice Reed  
Sophomore  
Nursing

Yes, voting counts. That is the reason why they try to influence young adults to vote at voting time.

By Andrea Starr

Handwriting on the Wall

Don't be discouraged if you fall; it takes less energy to fall and get up, than to quit and re-train."

Shauny Pete, Senior

What's your motto to live by? Email your "Handwriting on the Wall" to [panther@pvamu.edu](mailto:panther@pvamu.edu)

Treat voting as a fad, and it will suffer the same fate

**Michael Arcneaux**  
Black College Wire

As the presidential election draws closer, an effort to bolster the voting power of the hip-hop community has intensified. Many influential figures of the hip-hop community, including Russell Simmons and Sean "P. Diddy" Combs, have used their clout to orchestrate large voter-registration drives through such organizations as the Hip-Hop Summit Action Network and Citizen Change, respectively.

Additionally, artists such as Mary J. Blige, Monica, Chingy and Ashanti, among others, have joined forces to record tracks such as "Wake Up Everybody" with the same goal as Simmons and Combs -- to increase voter turnout among young black Americans.

While they should all be commended for giving

their time and effort to such a worthy cause, there are a few qualms about this "movement."

For one, the

**CITIZEN CHANGE**



emphasis is on voter registration rather than voter education. Voting is even more empowering if you actually understand what's going on in the political world before you enter the voting booth. A voter registration card is the first step.

The second, and arguably the more important, is to become

educated on the candidates and the issues.

Voting is being made out to be the latest trend in hip-hop, and most trends die. The now infamous "Vote or Die" campaign by Combs and Citizen Change employs the same flashy marketing tactics that Combs uses to promote his Bad Boy artists. Likewise, Simmons' Hip Hop Summit Action Network stages concerts and summits with a bevy of hip-hop's top stars to bring awareness to the cause.

While their methods do garner attention, what is going to keep us interested in politics after the election? What is being said about the specific issues that affect our community by the artists promoting voting?

While everyone's heart may be in the right place, the current methodology may ultimately do more harm than good.

Department of Student Activities & Leadership  
September 2004

10th-11th	Hip Hop Mega Dance Jamz (Class I & II)
15th	Recognized Student Organization (RS) Open House
17th-18th	Hip Hop Mega Dance Jamz (Class III, IV & Video)
21st	Beyond the Flagpoles
23rd	Back to Basic (B2B) Kick-off
28th	Panther Lecturer Series: Judge Greg Mathis
29th	Hispanic Heritage Month Program: Baila Contigo

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## SGA Speaks Out

There will be a Senate meeting on Wednesday, September 15 in the Senate Chambers at 6 p.m. Executive Board Meetings are every Monday at 6 p.m. This week from Tuesday to Thursday, LaShawn Chambers-Regan, Warren Hardy and I will be in College Station speaking with the Board of Regents on behalf of the student body of Prairie View A&M University. Do not forget that starting next Monday, September 20 in the SGA Office on the second floor of the MSC, you will be able to come and speak your mind and ask questions about school related matters.

"I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody." (Bill Cosby)



Patricia Williams

Hometown: San Antonio/Waller  
Spouses/Children: Jessica Williams  
Occupation: Cashier for Sodexo  
Favorite Actor: Will Smith  
Favorite Musician: Smokie Robinson  
Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Food: Shrimp  
Night or Day? Night

One thing you can't live without: God in my life.  
You are most happy when: I'm at home chillin'.  
Who do you admire and look up to? My mother, the late Rose Williams

Advice for Freshmen: Stay in school, leave drugs alone.

Advice for Seniors: Be all you can be  
How would you like to be remembered? As someone who tried to help kids.

COMING ATTRACTIONS



## Voting from page 1

William J. Nicks (Baby Dome) building. Since the opening of the new Memorial Student Center students as well as several county officials have opted to have the voting polls back on campus.

According to KWTX CBS Houston channel 10 Judge Owen Ralston considers the proposed voting site of the Memorial Student Center as inadequate saying it's too noisy and crowded and does not meet legal security guidelines for serving as a polling site.

"If voting polls were placed on campus we would be willing to make any necessary adjustments to adequately suit voters. Voting would take place in the Memorial Student Center auditorium which is sound proof and holds up to 900 people and we would also restrict the student center parking lot for only voters during polling time," said student government president Nigel Redmond.

Lawyers for Prairie View A&M University are currently appealing the decision of the Waller County commissioners and are considering taking the case to the United States Justice Department.

"My advice to the students of Prairie view is to be proactive. We're fighting to have voting polls on campus, but no matter where elections are held the most important thing is that students get out and vote. Prairie View A&M University students have a loud voice and by voting they could make a major impact especially in county elections," said Prairie View mayor and Prairie View A&M University governmental relations officer Frank D. Jackson.

## NASA from page 1

Dr. Willie Trotty commended the "Prairie View Team" for pulling together and "making sure all NASA expectations were met." Trotty said, "You better believe this money will be put to good use. We will be teaching the students skills that they can not particularly obtain in a classroom per say. However, we will be traveling near and far to get a better un-

derstanding of the world around us and how it operates."

In another development, the National Science Foundation granted \$2.5 million in June for the Science Mathematics, Engineering and Technology (SMET) Enhancement Program. The project is

designed to enhance enrollment, retention and the quality of undergraduate education of students in science, math, engineering and technology. The director of the program, Dr. Kelvin Kirby, says the grant year that starts September 2004 will place more emphasis on enrolling transfer stu-

dents. He said freshman enrollment in science and technology is up 35 percent since the program began in 2000 with its original emphasis on attracting and retaining freshmen.

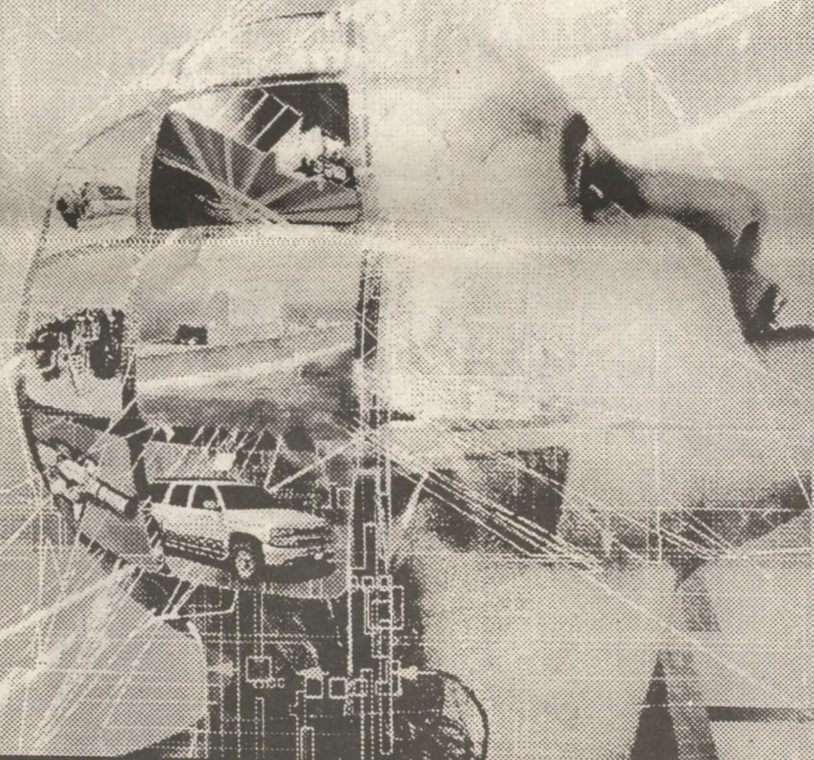
The funds granted to Prairie View by NASA not only changed the face of Prairie

View's account balance, three new faculty members were added to the roster this year.

Read The Panther  
Every Wednesday

No one knows what the future will bring.

Except those  
creating it.



Visit our Career Fair Booth on Wednesday, September 22.

Opportunities are available in the following areas:

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Computer Engineering  
Electrical Engineering

Mechanical Engineering  
Math  
Physics

Systems Engineering  
Aeronautical Engineering  
Optics

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# Panther football team outscores Paul Quinn

By Lori Mason  
Panther Staff

For the first time since the 1964 season, the Prairie View Panthers started the season at 2-0 after defeating Paul Quinn College by a final score of 31-10.

In front of a crowd of 1,206 fans, the Panthers dominated both offensively and defensively at Tiger Stadium in Lancaster, Texas.

In the first half, PVAMU gained more yards, had more first downs, and had possession of the ball for most of the half.

Within minutes of the first quarter, running back Tavaris Holliday scored the first points of the game with a two yard run. Charles McCall converted the extra point, making the score 7-0 early in the first.

Even though PQ completed only six passes in the first half, quarterback Arthur Robinson threw for 141 yards, while Panther quarterback Michael Hill only threw for 80 yards. That didn't drop the Panthers' spirit.

They forced two fumbles and caught three

interceptions, ending the first quarter at 7-0.

Two minutes into the second half, Paul Quinn quarterback Arthur Robinson completed a 65-yard pass to Chris Frazier to put the Tigers on the board, but the extra point was stopped by the Panthers' excellent defense.

PVAMU continued to dominate throughout the half, bringing the score to 7-6. Half way through the second quarter, PVAMU got in field goal position, and Charles McCall put three more points on the board with a 42-yard field goal.

In the second quarter the Panther defense continued to shut down the Paul Quinn offense, ending the half with a score of 10-6.

As the second half got under way, the game remained scoreless as both squads showcased their tough defensive skills.

Five minutes into the fourth quarter, Anthony Wright caught a 33 yard touchdown pass from Michael Hill, making the score 16-6. McCall converted the extra point as PVAMU took a 17-6 lead.

Just two minutes later, Pra-

irie View's offense couldn't get enough of the oohs and ahhs by the fans, so they easily put

utes to go in the fourth quarter, Paul Quinn scored for the first time since early in the

put seven more points on the scoreboard and the game ended with a final score of: PVAMU 31, Paul Quinn 12.

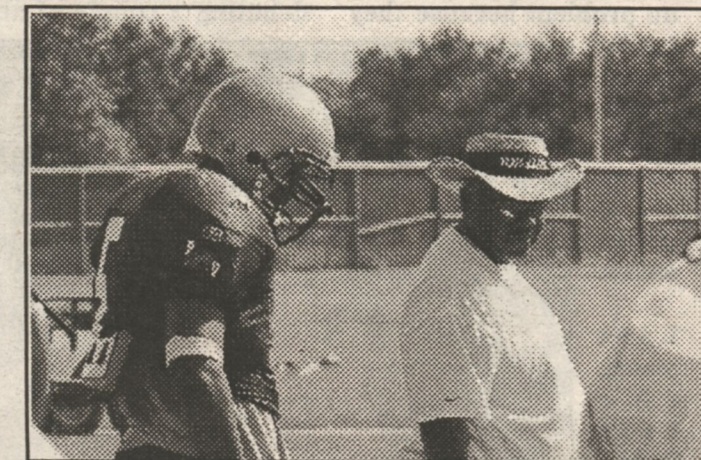


Photo by Anthony L. Love

Practice helped uplift the Panthers to a 2-0 record.

seven more points on the board with a 38 yard run by Holliday with McCall's extra point.

With only six min-

utes to go in the fourth quarter, Paul Quinn scored for the first time since early in the

second quarter but missed the extra point attempt, making the score 24-12.

With only 35 seconds left in the game, PVAMU

Leaders for the Panthers were Rushing-T. Holliday, M. Hill, D. Walker, A. Fontenot, and G. Chatman. Passing- M. Hill. Receiving- A. Wright, C. Peters, D. Walker and A. Porterie.

The Panthers' next game will be against the current SWAC champions, Southern University Jaguars, this Saturday, Sept. 18 at the Reliant Stadium in Houston.

Good luck panthers on your upcoming challenge against the Southern University Jaguars. You can achieve this task if you work together and be patient if things start off by not going your way. Let's beat the Jaguars.



**The Answers**  
Weekly Update for Freshmen

THEA INFO YOU SHOULD KNOW

1. You must have a grade of 'C' or better in your developmental class(es) at mid-terms to be able to pre-register for the spring.

2. Check out the following URL: <http://calendars.pvamu.edu/> for information about our Quick THEA testing schedule or call 936/857-2747.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PANTHER SPORTS TEAMS!!!

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU ALL!!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHANDRE WARD: AN ACCESS/UC SCHOLAR ATHLETE!!

DATES TO REMEMBER (all dates found at the website <http://calendars.pvamu.edu/>)

September 8, 2004	12th Class Day Courses cancelled for non-payment Last day to withdraw from course(s) without Record
October 14-16	Mid-terms

Bldg. #43 will host a seminar on "Time Management and Note Taking," 9/8/04 in the UC Theater. 7:00-7:45 PM

Bldg. #41 will host "Meet Your Fellow Cubs," 9/9/04, 8:00 PM

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## Lady Panthers volleyball team looking to start fresh

By Lori Mason  
Panther Staff

A new year for the Lady Panthers volleyball team means a new outlook on the season, loss of players, and a gang of newcomers. Last season, the Lady Panthers' overall record was 20-13 and 7-1 in SWAC, clinching the number one seed in the West. This year, with a host of new ladies, Coach Alicia Pete and staff expect nothing less than a superior season. "The girls will be able to compete with any team; they just have to bring themselves together on the court because they are young."

Despite losing five starters, including current graduate assistant Mary Reese who was named to last year's All-SWAC first team, the Lady Panthers are off to a good start closing in third position over Labor Day weekend at Texas Southern University. "Alabama A&M will most likely be our biggest opponent this season," said Pete. But on the home front, the girls' biggest rival will be no

other team than our neighbors at Texas Southern, which should be no problem because they

Lady Panthers have defeated them in previous seasons.

Last season, the Lady Panthers were a dominant offensive team,

but this season, they have really stepped up on defense. "The girls are an excellent defensive team and that's what wins matches, but they do need to work a little more on blocking and getting the offense to where it was last season." As far as their workouts go, the players have been busy conditioning. Pete says that with all of the extra conditioning, the team won't get tired quickly and will be able to play any team



Photo By Otis Clayborne II

### Volleyball team prepares for upcoming tournament.

players. Jessica Hernandez is a setter and a right side hitter from Franklin Junior College. Hawaii native Litiana Bakasausau is also a setter from Blinn Junior College. "She is an excellent defensive player. No ball will get past her without her touching it," Pete assures. Freshmen Shannon Harrison and Magan Orebo are said to be starters and excellent assets to the program. Pete says she is really looking forward to seeing these girls for years to

come.

Sophomore Brandie Johnson, the team's starting libero has

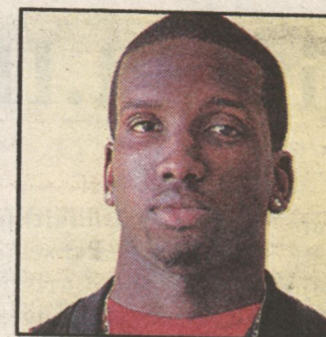
definitely picked up her game. Last, but not least is Jamisha Sutton. Sutton is a senior and this year's team captain. Over

Labor Day weekend, she received the All-Tournament award at Texas Southern and was named to the All-SWAC second team last season. "Off the court, the girls get along great. The only thing I would like for them to do is to communicate more with each other while they are on the court," says Pete. "Off the court, they are very smart young ladies with high grade point averages and good study habits." Also, they are involved in

other activities other than volleyball.

Pete speaks very highly of her players, the volleyball program, and Prairie View's athletic program as a whole. She says that they could use help in the recruiting field by getting more Junior College girls with experience. The volleyball team is equally funded along with every other sport here on campus, and they are well supported by other athletes across the campus. Pete also gives thumbs up to athletic director Charles McClelland. "He travels to all sporting events and is very supportive of every sport here on campus."

The Lady Panthers will have their next home battle Thursday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> against Arkansas Pine-Bluff, and then they will end their week hosting the P.V. Invitational Tournament at the William "Billy" Nicks Athletic Complex, so be sure to go out and support our Lady Panthers for another winning season.



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The rap on Shaq  
by Steve Kerr, Yahoo! Sports

Even with wings you never as fly as me - you remind me of Kobe Bryant trying to be as high as me. But you can't - even if you get me traded - wherever I'm at, I'm Puffy, you Mase and you're still hated."

If you said "E," congratulations, you've just won two front-row tickets to Shaq's upcoming concert. (They can't be that expensive, can they?)

Now, I'm no rap aficionado, but I know this - Shaq is no Nelly. And I'm not talking Don Nelson, or even Donn Nelson, for that matter.

And am I the only

guy to think, "Why isn't that guy in the gym practicing his free throws all summer instead of in the studio blurting out bad, insulting lyrics about his ex-teammate?" But - his rap talent (or lack thereof) notwithstanding - I love Shaq. And I love that he can't let go of his anger with Kobe.

### Smith has surgery, Panthers looking for two replacements

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) -- Steve Smith had surgery Tuesday on his broken left leg, leaving the Carolina Panthers searching for replacements for their top receiver and punt returner. Both candidates -- Keary

Colbert at receiver and Chris Gamble at returning kicks -- are rookies. "Obviously that's a blow to lose a guy like Steve Smith," coach John Fox said. "Obviously he's a big-play guy for us both offensively and in the kicking game. But as is football, there's injuries." Smith, who signed a \$27.5 million contract extension.

### Giambi returns to Yankees' lineup

More Photos KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) -- Jason Giambi returned to the New York Yankees' lineup Tuesday night for the first time since July 23, batting sixth against the Kansas City Royals.

"I feel great," said Giambi, who went 2-for-16 with two doubles and four strikeouts in a rehabilitation stint at Triple-A Columbus that ended Monday. Manager Joe Torre said his plan was to use Giambi strictly as a designated hitter.

With the Clippers' elimination from the International League playoffs, all of the Yankees' farm clubs have completed.

## Panthers are waiting for square off with Southern

By Palmer Perez  
Panther Staff

This Saturday, the Prairie View A&M Panthers (2-0, 1-0) will square off against the reigning Southwestern Athletic Conference Champions, the Southern University Jaguars (1-1, 0-0). Coming into the season this game looked like a gimmie for the Jaguars, but this year they face off against a new breed of Panthers.

The players from Prairie View are hungry for more after mauling the Texas Southern Tigers in the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Labor Day Classic, 25-7. The Panthers

made an even more impressive statement by holding TSU to less than 50 yards total offense for the entire game.

In their second game, PVAMU showed everyone that the first win was not a fluke by destroying Paul Quinn University to the tune of 31-12. Prairie View, 2-0 for the first time since 1964 enters this game with a better record than Southern for the first time since 1971 when PV came with a 1-1 record and Southern was 0-1.

Against Paul Quinn, running back Tavaris Holliday rushed for two scores and quarterback

Michael Hill threw for two scores. With the score 10-6 at halftime with Prairie View leading, things looked favorable for Paul Quinn, but a 33-yard pass from Hill to receiver Anthony Wright and a 38-yard scoring run from Holliday broke things open for the Panthers.

Led by senior quarterback Michael Hill of La Marque, Texas the Panthers' offense has run smoothly. Hill, with 213 yards to go with four touchdowns and a 121.1 passer rating, has played mostly mistake free by giving no interceptions to the defenses he faces. Hill, who led the team in passing last

year with 692 passing yards, is only one of the reasons for the sound resurgence of the Panthers.

The defense, led by linebacker Corey Stewart is as ferocious as ever. In the Panthers' two victories, the defense has led the charge by not allowing any rushing touchdowns and only giving up 19 total points on the season.

Free safety Santana Lane emerged last week with two interceptions, while defensive linemen Jared Cowan had six tackles and a sack. Southern lost the season opener 35-17 to

Division I-AA power McNeese State, but recovered to beat SWAC foe Mississippi Valley State 17-14 in the second game. The last time Prairie View and Southern got together, everything came up roses for the Jaguars en route to a 62-7 drubbing.

If Prairie View is to reverse last year's disastrous results, the defense will undoubtedly have to maintain their aggressiveness against Southern's talented trio of offensive weapons. Reliant Stadium, the venue hosting this mammoth contest, will undoubtedly be rocking with anticipation.



# The Final Installment: Holy Trinity Pt.III

By Harry Bailey  
Panther Staff

What comes to mind when you hear about the Holy Ghost? Some would say that He is a positive force in life that opposes evil, while others view Him as merely being a friendly ghost like Casper. In any situation, drawing conclusions about the Holy Ghost apart from the Word of God can be skewed and misleading. The Bible offers clear insight about this topic, and can always be relied on as truth.

While reading the Bible most versions refer to Him as the Holy Spirit and in such a case I will do the same. The Holy Spirit is the third person in the Trinity. He is not a vague and impersonal force, but rather one who actively works in the lives of people. Biblical insights of the Him are characteristics of a person. For one to label God

the Father and the Son as a "He" yet refer to the Holy Spirit as an "it" is inconsistent to the nature of God. The Holy Spirit has many characteristics and attributes that may only be given to a person. In different accounts of scripture He, like any other person, has the ability to be grieved, lied to, resisted, and insulted.

His attributes not only testify to Him as a person, but also as God. With this in mind I must reiterate that teachings of the Trinity proclaim God to be one in essence and three in person. God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are not three separate Gods. They essentially are unified as one God with three different roles. The Spirit has His own unique task in the lives of people that point to Him as Deity. He is catalyst for Jesus Christ being born of a virgin. The Holy Spirit was also

involved in the creation of the world. He exemplifies the attributes of Deity through being all-knowing, all-powerful, and ever-present. In the New Testament of the Bible, we are given further insight about Him as God.

In light of the Spirits Deity, it is conclusive to state that each person in the Trinity is co-equal. The Holy Spirit is not in any way inferior to either the Father or the Son. All have three different roles that are vividly illustrated by their unique effect on the world.

Now let's take a look at many roles of the Holy Spirit. He is a gift to those who have trusted Christ for the forgiveness of their sins. Jesus Christ promised that He would send the Holy Spirit after His departure to propel Christians in their daily living. Christians serve as the facility in which the Holy Spirit resides. With this

understanding believers are exhorted to honor God with their bodies. The Spirit also serves as a promise or guarantee of what's to come in the future. After an individual receives Christ he/she is sealed with the Spirit. This is a mark of ownership by the Father and symbolically serves as a down payment stating there is much more to come in eternal life. The Holy Spirit has also imparted many gifts to Christians. The Nelsons Illustrated bible states that "gifts are given to the body of Christ to ensure its richness and unity."

He is the agent which gives believers the power to live a life that is pleasing to God. It is commanded through the Bible that Christians should be filled with the Spirit. In doing so, their lives will be characterized by love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,

goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control. Living the Christian life without yielding to the Spirit's control will result in a defeated spiritual life that resembles a roller coaster. Unfortunately many people have trusted Christ for salvation only to push Him to the backburner of their lives. It is God's desire that every Christian live a life that is directed and empowered by the Holy Spirit, because then we can experience the abundant and fruitful life.

This overview of the Trinity has by no means been exhaustive. I would encourage everyone to truly seek God with all your heart, soul and mind. There are several Bible studies on campus that are here to serve by pointing you to the true and living God. Grace and peace be with you.

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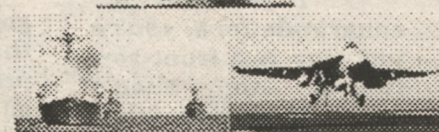
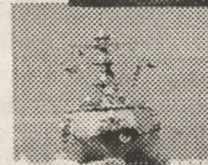
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# Prison stigma leads to poor health for black men

By Sharon Agsalda  
Medical News Today

The Justice Policy Institute (2002) estimated that between 1980 and 2000, three times as many African American men went to prison than to universities and colleges. A study published in the Journal of Nursing Scholarship supports that following release from prison, men in this demographic group need steady jobs and stable homes to prevent imminent health problems, yet find it extremely difficult to do so.

In this study, a group of formerly incarcerated African American men were interviewed over a three-month period to find out about their experiences after being re-

leased. Data reflected a decline in the types of jobs available to them in comparison to opportunities before incarceration. These men were limited in how they were able to conduct a job search and those who did find success in work were only able to do so "self-employed." An inability to find affordable housing was also identified as an obstacle while transitioning from prison to society.

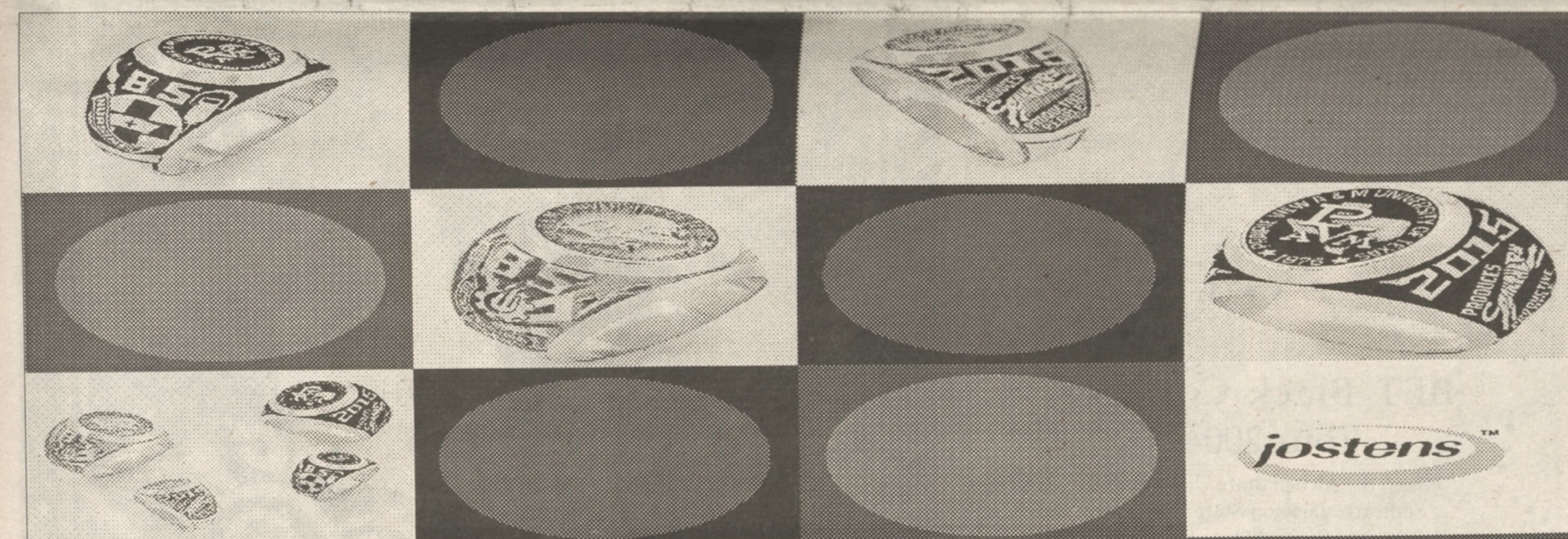
Further, results showed that homelessness and unemployment prevented these African American men from maintaining healthy lifestyles and that in general, ethnic and minority groups



suffer disproportionately from poor health. Lack of employment limits access to health care services and insurance, further keeping these groups from maintaining their health at a level

and convenience available to others who do have jobs and stable homes. "Careful thought about the effects of the complex issues of joblessness and homelessness on formerly incarcerated African American men is required to determine how best to support African American families and communities as we work to strengthen our collective health and resilience as these men return home," states author Cheryl L. Cooke. Nearly 8 out of every 10 African American men will be incarcerated at some time in their lives which can affect families through generations, meaning that their children will also be more likely to serve time in jail.

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## Life is like a box of chocolates



By Raquel Clark  
L/H & A/E Editor

Life is the greatest gift I could have ever been given. The joy that floods my soul at the beginning of each day is beyond description. Although I am young, I know that everyday received is a blessing and a miracle.

Too often we get caught up in the storms and misfortunes of life. It's easy to focus on the negative and completely ignore everything in your life that is good. From now on I will not do that.

I refuse to see a temporary rain shower on a sunny day. I am eternally grateful for every beat my heart has accomplished. My feet sing a praise for every seven and a half inches they conquer, and I cannot forget my gratitude for every sweet gift of breath given to my lungs.

What I am trying to say is that I am excited about life. I encourage all to leave the negative behind and cling to what is pure, good, and positive.

Finally, let us remember that today could be our very last day. Live life like it's your last hours, and be grateful for every moment given. We must all acknowledge the fact that nothing is promised in life but death. With this very thought in mind, I embrace every second of my life. It is a gift that I don't deserve. It is my prized possession. It is my box of chocolates.

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## College Dropout earns seven Source Awards

Associated Press  
New York

Rapper-producer Kanye West received a leading seven Source Hip-Hop Music Awards nominations Thursday, while Ludacris got six.

West's nominations included best album, video, lyricist and producer of the year.

Jay-Z, Ludacris, Lil Flip, Twista and Juvenile will battle for male artist of the year while Youngbloodz, Ying Yang Twins, 8Ball and MJG, Westside Connection and OutKast duke it for group of the year.

The Source Awards will be handed out Oct. 10 in Miami, as they have been

since 2001.

David Mays, The Source magazine's co-owner, also is planning a political rally during the Source Awards weekend which will go beyond just asking people to vote.

"The hip-hop community and media coverage has surrounded this simple concept of people voting," Mays told The Associated Press. "That's certainly a valuable thing, but this event is more about a very concrete agenda for the youth of America. I think it's the thing that's been missing in the hype. The needs of young people are not being addressed by politicians."

Mays is inviting the Bush and Kerry daughters —



who appeared at the recent MTV Video Music Awards — as well as a boatload of celebs and political types to debate the issues during the rally.

"If you want us to vote, you've got to address these issues," Mays declared.

The Source Awards will air Nov. 30 on the U.S. cable channel BET.

## Today in Black Entertainment History:

**1943 Paul Robeson**  
Actor and activist, Paul Robeson, portrays Othello for the 296th time at New York City's Shubert Theater.

**1945 Jessye Norman**  
Opera singer is born. Known for her stage presence, vocal range, and her ability to convey emotion, Jessye Norman is one of the world's most respected opera singers.

**1978 Muhammad Ali**  
Muhammad Ali, was the first black prizefighter to gross more than a five-million dollars gate in the bout at the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans. Muhammad Ali won in a 13-round unanimous decision and became the first to win the heavyweight title three times.

Source: <http://www.blackfacts.com>



## Panther Poetry Lounge

"Dolores"  
By: DeeDe Burke

Aspiring to be you, A heartfelt passion indeed,  
Aspiring to be you,  
The woman inside me.  
Aspiring to be you,  
Caring for others before myself,  
Aspiring to be you,  
The woman in the picture I hang  
On my shelf.  
Aspiring to be you,  
Strong and independent,  
Aspiring to be you,  
Naturally beautiful as God intended.  
-- You are proud of me,  
I am growing everyday,  
You are proud of me,  
A good woman in every way.  
You are proud of me,  
I am learning to love myself,  
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## 20 Years and Still Cool

By Roderick Pullum  
Panther Staff

At the age of 16 James Todd Smith dropped his first album "Radio" before most Prairie View A&M students were born. Smith hails from an era where huge gold ropes, Kangols, air-brushed t-shirts and tennis shoes with fat laces or no laces at all were all staples of hip-hop fashion.

Smith, better known as LL Cool J, is one of the few rap artists from the mid 80's to remain relevant in today's current music scene. The key to his success has been his uncanny ability to reinvent himself. However, it's been evident that from the late 90s to now, Uncle L has been a lot more "Ladies Love" than Cool J.

Granted catering to the fairer sex has always been LL's forte, but anyone who's familiar with songs like "Can't Survive Without My Radio", "I'm Bad", "I Shot Ya" and "Can I Bust" know that his roots are that of a Queens-bred battle MC.

Although LL Cool J still possesses the lyrical ferocity that he's displayed in the past, he's opted to take more of an R&B crooning, radio friendly route for the better part of the last decade.

We've come to expect LL to produce R&B love songs and an occasional track for the clubs to bump and his 11th album, "Definition," provides more of the same. Timbaland assumes the majority of the production duties delivering beats for six of the album's 11 songs.

The production of LL Cool J's song "Headsprung" complete with Timbo's unorthodox drum patterns, eerie vocal samples, and an infectious chorus, provide evidence as to why he's one of the greatest producers to ever man a soundboard.

"Headsprung" is by far the best track on the album. "Rub My Back," another Timbaland produced record, is pleasing to the ears initially, but it's one of those tracks that fails to hold your attention. You don't need to hear the whole song to be satisfied. After about a verse and a half it's time to hit next.

This is primarily due to the lack of lyrical potency in LL's verses. He rhymes spots with rocks and yachts, etc. But that's literally all they are. Rhymes, if you listen closely you'll see he's not really talking about anything.

"The Definition" also includes three love ballads, "Hush", "Every Sip" and "Can't Explain It." Of the three "Every Sip", and "Can't Explain It" are the strongest. To compare the two you might say that "Every Sip" has more of an upbeat yet mellow feel. "Can't Explain It" would fit into the rotation on the slow song CD you play after everyone has paired up with whoever they choose to spend the remainder of the night with.

Surprisingly on "Feel The Beat" and "1 In The Morning" LL demonstrates a small taste of the intensity and pure lyricism that used to exist in his music. Both tracks utilize retro kick drum and snare loops as the background for his verses. If there was more of a balance between songs of this nature and records like "Hey Lover", and "I'm Gonna Love You Better" it would work wonders to make LL a more well rounded artist.

James Todd Smith is without a doubt the quintessential embodiment of longevity. LL Cool J often refers to himself as The G.O.A.T. (Greatest Of All Time) and while this self-given moniker might be a little far-fetched, his position as one of the greats in Hip-Hop is more than solidified.

Credit must be given where it's due. Congrats LL Cool J on 20 years in the game.



Photos courtesy of Google.com

## Oprah's Big Surprise

CHICAGO (AP) — Talk show host Oprah Winfrey celebrated the premiere of her 19th season Monday by surprising each of her 276 audience members with a new car.

"We're calling this our wildest dream season, because this year on the Oprah show, no dream is too wild, no surprise too impossible to pull off," Winfrey said.

Making sure the audience was kept in suspense, Winfrey opened the show by calling 11 audience members onto the stage. She gave each of them a car a Pontiac G6.

She then had gift boxes distributed to the rest of the audience and said one of the boxes contained keys to a twelfth car. But when the audience members opened the boxes, each had a set of keys.

"Everybody gets a car! Everybody gets a car! Everybody gets a car!" Winfrey yelled as she jumped up and down on the stage.

The audience members screamed, cried and hugged each other then fol-

lowed Winfrey out to the parking lot of her Harpo Studios to see their Pontiacs, all decorated with giant red bows.

One woman stepped up onto the frame of a driver's side door, put her head on the roof and hugged the vehicle.

Winfrey said the audience members were chosen because their friends or family had written to the show about their need for a new car. One woman's young son said she drove a car that "looks like she got into a gunfight"; another couple had almost 400,000 miles on their two vehicles.

## Join our staff!

Are you interested in writing? Why not write for *The Panther*? The Panther meets every Monday at 5 pm in MSC. Come join our team.



1. Who is the girl who got "whooped" at the student park? 2. Do you really have to pay those parking tickets if you stay off the yard? 3. Who is using his ticket as a decal? 4. Why do weak brothas wear wife-beaters? 5. Are tall tees really attractive? 6. How many girls are cheating on their men? 7. Did the new freshman class bring in more gay guys or girls? 8. Why do tall women wear short skirts? 9. Do they buy them to match their men? 10. Why do people hate on the AKAs? 11. Do you want to be one? 12. Who is the C.A. man-handling freshmen? 13. Could she also be a member of the Panther staff? 14. Why is it that ugly brothas always have the confidence to try to holla? 15. After being rejected, do they just dust themselves off and try again? 16. What's up with the speed bumps in the phases? 17. Were they designed to keep freaks out? 18. How many of you are already broke since overpayment? 19. Where are the educated black men? 20. What do you think?

This is for entertainment only. The questions submitted are not the view of *The Panther*. Want to tell us what you think? Please bring your comments and questions to Rm. 219 MSC or e-mail us at [panther@pvamu.edu](mailto:panther@pvamu.edu). Questions are printed at the discretion of *The Panther*.

## September 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>Every Sunday:</b> Poetry Night@ Paesanos 7 p.m.  <b>Every Sunday:</b> "Change Clothes" @Club Hush 5 p.m.	<b>20th:</b> Deadline for fall graduation applications  I.C. Gordon student recognition banquet	<b>21st:</b> "Beyond the Flagpoles:@ MSC 7 p.m.  <b>28th:</b> Judge Mathis @ MSC 5 p.m.-11 p.m.  <b>Every Tuesday:</b> Judge Mathis @ MSC 7p.m.-9 p.m.	<b>15th:</b> Organization Open House@ MSC 5 p.m.-10 p.m.  <b>22nd:</b> 34th Annual Fall Career Fair@ MSC Ballroom 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  County Leadership Summit @MSC 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.  <b>29th:</b> Hispanic Heritage Celebration@MSC 5 p.m.-11 p.m.	<b>16th:</b> Freshman Luau@ UC 6:30-8:30 p.m.  <b>23rd:</b> Drive-In movie@ Hobart Taylor parking lot 6:30-11:30 p.m.	<b>17th:</b> AΦA Stepshow@ Evan Auditorium San Marcos, TX 8:06 p.m.	<b>18th:</b> Back to Basic Mega Dance@ MSC 2-5 p.m.

## RECOGNIZED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Department of Student Activities & Leadership  
September 2004

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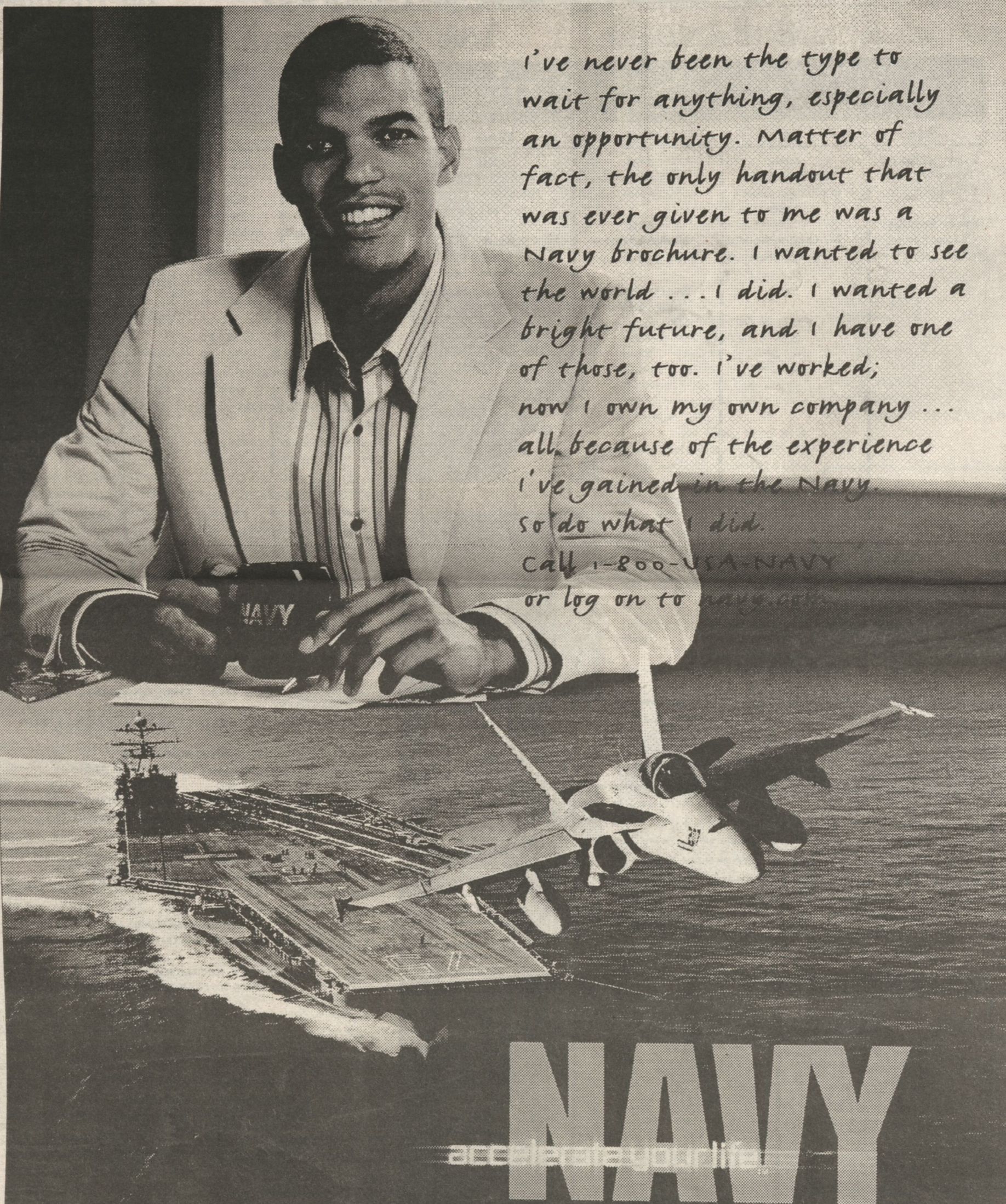
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